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It is fortunate that the state government has a smaller amount of money seems to think that it was unprofesto raise this year than last-else the levy would have to be still higher.

The "Aurora Borealis" is the name of the new weekly paper at Aurora. Aurora Borealis' is good. But it has no reference to the war in South Africa.

Uncle Sam's geographical board decides that the official spelling will be Habana. If this species of politeness had prevailed in the past the English, a piece of paper and a pencil and calway would not have changed Munchen to Munich nor Wien to Vienna.

American occupation of Cuba has carry; then, he meanly selected a spot not driven native Spanish business men just out of range of the Spanish guns from the island. A member of a firm and began his work of destruction, in Hayana tells a correspondent that , The pencil and paper arem to have he knows of no instance of a Spaniard given Montojo great pain. He has abandoning his interests in the islands learned that that is the American way since Cuba came under United States of fighting. Being a business people, control. On the contrary, he estimates, he says they calculate everything. This nine thousand persons have come from term "business people" is more com-Spain within a year to make their plimentary than that of "Yankee Pigs," homes in Cuba.

The Statesman is publishing an edition of the School Laws of Oregon, as a private enterprise, the copies published by the state having been exhausted, and there being no provision it was brute force pitted against desfor printing more of them. In the edition being printed at this office, the Constitution is included, for the convenient use of teachers, who must, pass upon the School Laws and the Constitution in all examinations. The edition will be out in a few days, and way the Americans do everything, copies will be sold for 25 cents each.

The county court of Marion county has levied a tax four and a half mills for school purposes-this being a part steel at them with diabolical ingenuity of the general order for the levy. The and accuracy. new school law, Section 22, reads as This is a severe indictment of somefollows: "The county courts, of the body. Montojo believes it will serve several counties of this state are here- to save him and condemn the Ameri-

CIL.

FOUGHT WITH PEN AND PEN- Stevens' testimony is to find that this valuable service has been so well systematized and reduced to a business Admiral Montojo, who commanded basis. The profession in which she is

the Spanish forces at Manila, has been lengaged is not unfamiliar, but usually put upon his trial in Spain, and made it has been carried on under a cloak, defence of his conduct of the Spanish as it were, and persons who run enterside of the war in the Philippines. His tainments and furnish select lists of plea is a curious one. It is to the el- (guests for a consideration have mainfeet that Admiral Dewey, having long tained at least the pretense of disinterrange guns, kent out of range of the estedness. In New York they evi-Spanish fleet and forts and battered dently have got over this foolish prejthe Spanish ships and forts at his pleas- udice. The business is so very imporure, without being in any danger of tant there as to require an organized rings, and I assure you that I am telldiess of their paper changed must state injury. Dewey's report shows that bureau, and this must be in some ways ing nothing but the truth. the name of their former postoffice, as the Soanish vessels were near enough a more satisfactory arrangement, well as of the office to which they wish to fire over his vessels, but, may be, where the customers are numerous and this was a mistake. Montojo was their requirements necessarily varied, have my instructions, and I shall be there and he had a position where he A well-organized bureau should be could see what was going on. He able to furnish select lists of guests adapted to any particular phase of sosional of Dewey to keep out of range. cial ambition and competent persons According to Montojo, it was Dewto receive them and direct their successful entertainment. This would ey's duty to come close, where the Snaniards could hit him.' Dewey was greatly facilitate the efforts of new fighting with a long sword and Montocomers, and by giving a fair return io with a short one. Spanish ethics seem to demand that Dewey should much of the prejudice which exists have come to close quarters in order against the social promoter, beside to oblige his antagonists. But he furnishing an assured income to many didn't. Quite the contrary. Dewey estimable but needy ladies and gentlestood off, says Montojo, and got him men whose favors commonly receive but an uncertain compensation.

Some of our good friends are accusing the Statesman of having "gone out of politics." We acknowledge the compliment. But this paper, if it has 'gone out of politics," has gone into lined room for a bit of a visit. Therebusiness, which it is doing on a broader scale than ever before. And, while it will not seek to direct the course of cominne to give the news of all polit-. ical doings, of every party. And it will not cease to uphold the political principles which it thinks are right and looks like a gentleman, and he bore found myself confronted by a heavy good, viz: Protection to American indistry: sound money; expansion of American influence and trade; in other words, all the fundamental principles of the republican party as at present constituted.

In the article which we published from the CONCORD MONITOR, of Concord, N. H., the statement occurred that Herr von Moltke, who was reported as healed through Chris- Passing forward and over the bridge tian Science, was the son of the celebrated Count von Moltke. We are requested by the writer of the article to say that it was a favorite nephew of Count von Moltke, the great German field marshal, and not a son, who was reported as healed.



"No, sir, I can't do it. I'm very steamer was to sail at 4; I was alone; sorry, but it is against orders." "But this is an exceptional case."

"Oh, yes, they are all 'exceptional, these cases; but, just the same, I have been left in the lurch so often that I positively decline to repeat the experiment.

"But I will leave you my watch and

"I am not disputing your word, sir: but I am forbidden to take such things. and I say again, it can't be done. obliged to put you in the steerage. You say you have \$16. Well, give me that. The money was handed over. "Boy, show this man to the steerage teward.

Such was the conversation I overheard between purser and passenger nity past me toward the steerage. It bealing to the captain; nor would that age

recourse have been likely to avail him, for every year matters of this kind are left more and more to the purser, his superior officer being sufficiently occupied with the navigation of the ship and the government of the crew.

The purser and I were old friends and traveling companions. Indeed, I was at that moment o nmy way to his familiar little panelled and portrait fore I felt free to ask him what the row was.

"But, Kenshaw, that man's face in- When according to day, he gets ashore, and so forth! much! Been sold too often!"

himself like a thoroughbred. Didn't von notice it?" "Yes, yes, but that's the dodge.

gentlemanly looking, the greater rascals, generally,'

"Well," I said, "tell his name anyway.

"Oh, certainly; king." At length I arose and went on deck.

It was a glorious afternoon. The ship was bowling along at the rate of 20 knots an hour, a fine breeze was blowing, and the salt air acted like a tonic upon my nerves and spirits. I reached the forecastle deck. I was really looking for King, but with no definite plan regarding him. Sure enough there he was, seated on an anchor stock and staring ahead into space. Stepping up to his side, said:

"Do you feel at home, here, Mr. King?' The man turned, exclaiming with

the banks were closed, and my / hotel was half an hour away. By the time I had made up my mind what to do and had telegraphed an order to have my traps sent on by next steamer, it was 20 minutes to 4, I took a cab and reached the pier just five minutes before the plank was hauled in, and here I am. 1 have, or had, \$19. I told the purser \$16, because I must have something to buy of the stewards enough linen to last me across.

"Now, my friend, I ask nothing, I have only told an old comrade the truth, strange as that truth may seem. pens to me, I shan't suffer; only it is not very amusing.

It happened that I had a cabin to myself. I went to the purser and paid and they will sell more strength for the extra sum which would enable me on board an Atlantic greyhound on the to share it with King. Kenshaw asfirst day out from New York. Natur- sured me that I was an idiot, but I ally I glanced a second time at the didn't believe him. I was convinced for the money expended would remove hapless passenger, as without another through and through of the man's honword he furned and walked with dig- esty. It was with considerable difficulty, though, that I finally induced was evident he had no intention of ap- him to become my guest for the voy-

I found my cabin mate a most agreeable companion and was truly sorry to part with him at Liverpool. There I bought his railway ticket to London and bade him good-by, All he said to me was:

"I shall not be profuse in thanks now. I do thank you, however, and you may possibly hear from me. I did hear from him. Hardly had I arrived at my destination when a draft came for the full amount of my advance, and with it a note containing an "Oh, the same old game of no mon-lurgent invitation to dine at the Voy-

ey; came on board at the last moment agers Club in London on a certain nartisan nolitical movements, it will in response to a cable; will pay when evening, and asking particularly that I Not call at No. 9 Hatton Garden during

When, accordingly, the cab put me spires me with great confidence. He down at the designated number, iron grating, behind which stood a man armed and in uniform. I named

my friend of the diamond mines. "You are right, sir," was the reas know 'em. Don't you waste good "You are right, sir," was the reas-sympathy, on that fellow. The more suring answer, "but will you kindly give me your card?"

> A boy hurried away with it, and I heard door after door clank behind come to this country for study. This him as in a prison. Presently he re-turned, accompanied by Mr. King, who, on seeing me, exclaimed: "I wanted to make sure it was von. Come here

The iron door creaked on its hinges and we passed on through a succession of similar barriers until we reached a snug but prison-like office. Here, I saw strewn on a table one or two quarts difference of 20,000 beats in twentyof rough, black looking pebbles, and I was informed that I was looking on the very shipment of rough diamonds. which had been the cause of King's sudden sailing.

Then from the safe were brought for my inspection diamonds, cut and uncut, in quantities that I should hardly CHINESE HABIT OF INDUS-TRY.

No race of men can surpass the Chinese in habits of industry and thrift, savs D. Z. Sheffield in the January At-lantic. With the introduction of western civilization the vast resources of the country will be developed, the products of the soil and manufacture will indefinitely increase; and domestic and international trade will be multiplied in its proportions. Now, in all this material regeneration of China the Chinaman' will be in evidence. Not a dollar will be gathered from the soil, from trade, from mines, from manufactories, without his securing a slive proportion as' a reward for his part is the enterprise. He will natiently and faithfully work for a master for half a generation, and in the second half he will appear as his own master at the

head of a thriving business. Thus, in If nothing worse than this ever hap- the industries of the future, wherever there is work to be done, there will be found Chinese ready to "sell strength, as working for hire is called in China; the money than will men of any other nation.

Again, a dollar in the hands of a Chinaman represents far greater purchasing power than it does in the hands of a European. In China a dollar will purchase 1500 pieces of cash composed of copper and zinc. These ash, with a hole in the center and strung on a cord, weight seven pounds, A servant or common laborer in Pecin is glad to give ten days of labor, and a carpenter or mason six days to secure this amount of cash. This mony would give a comfortable support to an average family. Three dollars a month, or \$26 a year, would cover the iving income of a Chinese family of he working class. The meaning of this is that the Chinaman will survive and prosper under conditions of life which would discourage and finally overwhelm the European,

COMPLIMENT TO, AMERICAN DOCTORS.

A valuable testimonial to the rancement of this country in the field of medical science is given by Dr. Kutnow, an eminent English physi-at cian. He says: "This is my first trip to America, and I am very sorry d not come here long ago. When I to back to Europe I shall make it a pint to advise all young medical students who have the opportunity to is a great place for them and I regret very much that I could not have had the advantage of an early training

THE VEGETARIANS HEART.

The heart of a vegetarian beats on in average 58 to the minute; that of, the meat eater, 75. This represents a iour hours.



WEIGHT OF LONDON FOG.

CORRECTION.

mills on the dollar, which shall be collected at the same time, in the same manner and by the same officers that other taxes are collected." The county court has proquoted is from the new law, passed by work will have to be done over again. The legislature has power to direct the deliberations of the county court. The latter body will be obliged to revise its action, notwithstanding the muddle that it will create in the records, which will have to be straightened out. It will provide about \$4,000 more for the schools of Marion county than they would have had.

Rain or Shine.

The station agent is on duty. On his exact communication of train orders depends thousands of lives, and millions haste he rups out in the rain or the snow hatless and unprotected. Then comes

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the sequel - bron-chitis, or some other disease of the respiratory or-1-10 gans. The most effective remedy for bronchial or pulmonary disease Golden Medical Discovery. Almost all remedies pre-scribed for such diseases contain opium or some narcotic which soothes by stupe-fletion. "Golden ffiction. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither narcotics nor alcohol. It stops coughs by curing their cause. It heals weak lungs, builds up wasted tissues, and promotes the health of every or-gan of the body.

gain of the body. "I am a milroad agent," writes I. B. Shaples, Esq., of Barclay, Osage County, Kans., "and four years ago my work keeping me in a warm room and stepping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchils, which became ehronic and deep-scated. Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but, fortnastly for me, a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I commenged taking, your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and by the fime I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking four bottles my cough was entirely gone. I have found no necessity for seeting another climate."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the stomach, liver and bowels.

by required to levy, at the same time cans. He was brave and he was well they levy other taxes, a tax upon prepared, but he did not know how all taxable property in their to calculate. He was not provided county, for school purposes, of five with long guns, nor with pencil or paper, and even if he had had the latter the intimation is that he would have disdained to use them. He leaves such unworthy operation to the Americans, and appeals to his countrymen ceeded upon the basis of an old law, against their disregard of the tradition which permitted a minimum levy of of warfare. It seems to us, however, iour and a hali mills. The section that he is at the same time indicting the Spanish naval establishment. That the legislature at its last session. This department ought to have provided guns of greater range and penetration, so that when the business-like American came along with his pencil and paper he would calculate in vain.

culated just how far his guns could

carry, and then made another calcula-

tion of how far the Spanish guns could

formerly used to describe us by the

Spaniards, but it is essentially the same.

We of America are given to business,

that is to say, to base pursuits, while

the Spaniards are devoted to chivalry

and gallantry. According to Montojo,

perate bravery. The cold-hearted, bru-

tal American worked by the rule of

three. He got out his pencil and

paper and calculated the destruction of

the brave Spaniards, just as was done

again off Santiago; and that is the

says Montojo. They do not fight fair.

They take no chances. They do not

even come within the reach of their

enemies, but stand afar off and hurl

THE CONSULTING SOCIETY EXPERT.

A suit in progress in New York has developed some very interesting information respecting those useful, if somewhat mysterious persons known as society experts, advisers or promoters. The case in question is that of a young lady, the daughter of a freduced gentlewoman," who lived with an elderly woman of wealth, to whose household she contributed those agreeof dollars in property, each day. In his able influences of refinement and culture which otherwise it might have lacked, the elder lady paying the bills. After some years came the perhaps inevitable rupture, and the young lady was asked to return to her mamma. Then she broached the subject of salary, and her demand being refused, she is now suing for the arrears at the rate of \$6,000 per annum.

This is in compensation for her services in taking care of the social side of the household, and in support of the claim a professional expert was called as a witness, whose testimony cannot but attract attention in New York and elsewhere. This expert is Mrs. Elizabeth Winthrop Stevens, a lady of aristoeratic connections, who testified that she had been in society in New York for many years, and that she conducted a "society intelligence bureau." Her business was to supply advice to "society ladies," instructing them upon the proper management of their houses. the conduct of various forms of entertainment and their personal behavior thereat, the choice of their gowns, and so forth, and also to fernish "select lists of guests," For such services as were rendered by the plaintiff, she considered \$6,000 a reasonable compensation. She herself received \$150 month from one house for simply visiting it once a day and ordering the meals.

The delightful thing about Mrs.



THE ONE OR THE OTHER.

The vile, dirty little scrub, McDaniel, says the comments of the newsnapers have caused him much "mental onds, with a strange expression, and anguish." Only because he fears the then answered: punishment that his crime deserves. So dirty a dog as he is can have no moral sensibilities .- Oregonian.

McDaniel is the young fellow who was found guilty of the crime of murdering a young lady in a secluded park in Portland's suburbs, being convicted of manslaughter. The jury should er, and I can't get you off my mind have either convicted the fellow of murder in the first degree or acquitted your positon is evident; that there is a him. There was no element of the crime of manslaughter in the case. If McDaniel is guilty, the penitentiary is to place for him. Such a crime as his deck. He remained thus for half a cannot be measured in years or months minute or more, and when he raised of servitude. The law of our state. gives only one punishment for such a moisture in them, aithough his only crime as his-that is, hanging.

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A pretty wet day yesterday; but nearly fifty new names for the Twicei-week edition rained into the Statesnan office. 1.41

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and Lose the Substance.'

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wide-open eves; "Do you know me "No," I answered, "but somehow I want to "Well," was the reply, "you seem to

know my name. May I ask you to explain yourseli? Are you in the steerage, too?"

"No," said I, "and if you won't wank me impertinent, 1 want to know why you are. King looked at me for a few sec-

"Ell vow I'm not here for amuse ment. Have you an object in asking,

or are you simply gratifying idle curiosity?

"Mr. King," said I, "I may be a fool, and you may be an adventurer, but I don't believe so. I came out of sincere interest. I heard your brief but pointed conversation with the purs-That there is something peculiar in good explanation I believe. To show my good faith I give you my card. Tell me what's wrong."

Immediately his glance fell to the his great, brown, honest, manly eyes to mine there was just a suspicion of remark was: "Well, I'll be hanged if I understand this sort of kindness. Then, after a few moments' hesitation: "Captain Davis, I am in a false position. I am abundantly able to travel in the cabin; but, no matter what I have somewhere else, I haven't anything here. I won't even tell you who am, for you would not know but that I was lying. I don't blame the purser, for I presume I should do just as he did if our positions were reversed. I have nothing to ask, for I can stand these seven days. I have roughed it pretty well in different parts of the world, and my present' accommodations, I must confess, are palatial compared with some I have suspected of sailing under false colors. However, as I say, I can stand these few days. Why, during the war a major general would have been delighted with such quarters. "Were you in the army, then?"

queried. "Yes; were you?"

"I was." "What regiment?"

"Fifteenth New York." "Why, I was in the Twenty-third myseli. Did you know Colonel Bar-

nev?" "I should say I did."

"Well, well; sit right down I'll tell you all I know. We've something to go upon now. The Fifteenth? How is old Colonel Ransom?

By the time I had satisfied his interest in the old colonel and others of the regiment, King seemed to feel that he could talk to me without reserve.

"I am." said he, "a partner in dia-mond mines at the Cape of Good Hope whither I drifted after the war. Yesterday afternoon at 3:30, in the Astor house restaurant, a messenger handed me a delayed cable message telling of don, without fail, on the 12th. The ed to the igniter for use-

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imagined to ave CXISI ourside King Solomon's mines. We dined at the Voyagers royally

King nearly killed me with kindness before he would let me go, and one of the purest diamonds I have ever seen now sparkles on my wife's finger as his parting acknowledgement of an unexpected service.-Charles O. Shepard in the Saturday Evening, Post, HELPED INVENT A TORPEDO.

Woman Physician Designs Section of Dread War Engine.

The clamors of war have turned woman's inventive genius toward the creation and multiplication of the engines of dread and horror.

Dr. M. J. Alshau, a woman physi-cian of 31 East Twenty-second street, New York, has just perfected a torpedo which has been offered to the government for adoption by the navy. Its inventor is Captain T. Weyms Just, an Englishman, and a former artillery officer, who for many years has lived, in Tasmania. Dr. Alsbau invented a part of the automatic device which controls the torpedo when submerged. She is wealthy and is engaged to be married to Captain' Just. For manufacturing the projectiles a company with a capital of \$1,000,000 was incorporated in New Jersey the other day. The company will expend \$50,000 for experiments with the torpedo, and the United States bureau of ordnance has been asked to contribute \$10,000 of this amount. If the tests are satisfactory and the government wishes to purchase the company will sell its rights to the invention. Counsel to the company, which is known as the Just-Alshau Torpedo company, is the law firm of Root. Howard, Winthrop & Stimson, of which the secretary of war is a member.

The Just-Alsbau torpedo consists of two parts-the ordinary submarine torpedo and a "false" head-both of which are ejected from the same projector at the same time. The false head leaves the main torpedo as the latter leaves the muzzle of the proiector, and it is designed, to carry through the air and explode its charge of guncotton on the deck of a warship. The main portion, or submarine part, is by far the heavier, and drops into the water before reaching the ship, and, running submerged, is supposed to strike and sink the vessel. There thus a dual attack-above and below the water. Its inventors say that the torpedo can be controlled perfectly in the water.

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